IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

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DETLEF MULLER

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MICROCONTROLLER

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

## IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

3. (Amended) A microcontroller as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that the command decoder (15) is adapted in such a way that, dependent on the contents of the memory (14), to which the command decoder has access, a conditional command is decoded as an access command for the computer (12) to different memory types.

## REMARKS

The claims have been amended in order to reformat the claims to delete all multiple dependencies prior to calculation

of the filing fee and place the instant application in standard U.S. format.

Entry of this amendment prior to calculating the filing fee is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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## APPENDIX

3. (Amended) A microcontroller as claimed in <u>claim 1</u> any one of <u>claim 1 or 2</u>, characterized in that the command decoder (15) is adapted in such a way that, dependent on the contents of the memory (14), to which the command decoder has access, a conditional command is decoded as an access command for the computer (12) to different memory types.